GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:694
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SCHEMES UNDER COTTON CORPORATION OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has failed to achieve its objectives;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; (

(c) the names of the schemes being run by the CCI, State-wise;

(d) whether any review of the said schemes has been made;

(e) if so, the outcome thereof, State-wise; and

(f) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): The Schemes being run by the CCI are not State-specific. The schemes are the following:

Technology Mission on cotton
Front Line Demonstrations
Integrated Cotton Cultivation (Contract Farming)

In addition to the above the CCI is undertaking price support operations in the event of market prices of kapas touching the Minimum Support Price (MSP) level announced by the Government of India

(d): Yes, Sir.

(e) & (f): There has been a qualitative and quantitative change in the production and productivity of cotton in various States of the country as may be seen at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

STATE-WISE AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD OF COTTON IN INDIA
(Area in lakh hectare; Production in lakh bales 170 kgs; Yield in Kgs per hectare)

	YEAR 2004-05			YEAR 2005-06			YEAR 2006-07			YEAR 2007-08		
STATE	AREA	PRODU-CTION	YIELD	AREA	PRODU-CTION	YIELD	AREA	PRODU-CTION	YIELD	AREA	PRODU-CTION	YIELD
PUNJAB	5.09	16.50	551	5.57	21.00	610	6.07	26.00	728	06.48	24.00	630
HARYANA	6.21	15.50	424	5.83	14.00	379	5.30	16.00	513	04.78	16.00	569
RAJA-STHAN	4.38	11.00	427	4.71	11.00	397	3.50	8.00	389	03.68	09.00	416
GUJARAT	19.06	73.00	651	19.06	89.00	794	23.90	101.00	718	25.16	110.00	743
MAHAR-ASHTRA	28.40	52.00	311	28.75	36.00	213	30.70	52.00	288	31.91	60.00	320
M.P.	5.76	16.00	472	6.20	18.00	494	6.39	18.00	479	06.62	21.00	539
A.P	11.78	32.50	469	10.33	30.00	527	9.72	35.00	612	10.96	43.00	667
KARA-NATAKA	5.21	8.00	261	4.13	6.50	268	3.75	6.00	272	03.71	08.00	367

TAMIL NADU	1.29	5.30	725	1.40	5.50	668	1.22	5.00	697	01.23	05.00	691
OTHERS	0.68	1.00	250	0.79	1.00	215	0.87	1.00	195	00.77	02.00	442
LOOSE LINT	-	12.00	-	-	12.00	-	-	12.00	-	-	12.00	-
TOTAL	87.86	243.00	470	86.77	244.00	478	91.42	280.00	521	95.30	310.00	553

Source : Cotton Advisory Board (CAB)